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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-341547, which was published on December 8, 2000, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is discussed on page 9 of the above-captioned application; and

An article by T. HASIZUME et al., entitled "PDL Color Rendering Compliant with Windows Environment", published at Fuji Xerox Technical Report, No. 12, 1998, retrieved from www.fujixerox.co.jp/randd/12/24_hasid/tr101j.html on February 15, 2002. Applicants note that this document is discussed on page 6 of the above-captioned application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the above documents. A copy of each document is attached, and all of the documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form, which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the

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appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

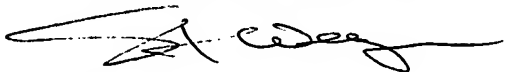
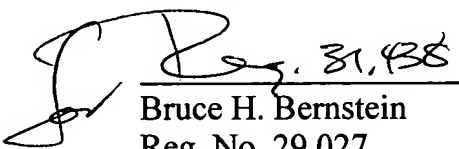
Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending and commonly assigned patent application:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/623,452 to KASHARA et al., entitled "Apparatus and Method for Making a Gray Scale Display with Subframes," filed on September 11, 2000.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(iii), a copy of the above-mentioned application is attached hereto. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the file wrapper of this U.S. patent application at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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